

APPLICATIONS CURRENTLY IN NOTIFICATION

Closing date	Application no	Application name
28 August 2002	VC99/5	Wotjobaluk, VIC
25 September 2002	NN02/2	Gosford City Council, NSW
	QC00/4	Southern Barada and Kabalbara People, QLD
	QC01/23	Buru & Warul Kawa, QLD
	QC01/28	Gunggari People # 2, QLD
	QC97/23	Bidjara #2, QLD
9 October 2002	NC02/3	Wiradjuri Council of Elders, NSW
23 October 2002	QC01/25	Barada Barna Kabalbara & Yetimarla People #4, QLD
	QC01/4	Koinjmal People, QLD

For further information regarding notification of any of the applications listed contact the National Native Title Tribunal on 1800 640 501 or www.nntt.gov.au.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Language and Native Title

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Aboriginal Studies Press, Canberra, 2002.

Language matters have been increasingly recognised as an important part of native title claims. This volume has its origin in the workshop *Linguistic Issues in Native Title Claims* held at the University of Western Australia on 2 October 1999. This workshop provided an opportunity to draw together the linguistic matters arising in the various claims up to that time.

Language is only one aspect of native title, but it is a significant one where a considerable body of expertise and knowledge can be utilised. This book contributes to the body of work that considers the complex interplay of relations within native title and provides a space for considering the importance of language.

Articles in this volume include: 'Linguistic Evidence in Native Title Cases in Australia' by Jeanie Bell; 'Country and the Word: Linguistic Evidence in the Croker Sea Claim' by Nicholas Evans; 'Linguistics and the Yorta Yorta Native Title Claim' by Heather Bowe; 'The Language of the Peak Hill Aboriginal People: A Linguistic Report in a Native Title Claim' by Tasmin Donaldson; 'Labels, Language and Native Title Groups: The Miriung-Gajerrong Case' by Greg McIntyre & Kim Doohan; 'Historical Linguistic Geography of South East Western Australia' by David Nash; 'Language Ownership: A Key Issue for Native Title' by Michael Walsh; 'Can Lexicostatistics Contribute an Absolute Time Scale to Discussions of Continuity of Occupation in Native Title Determinations?' by Barry Alpher; 'Linguistic Stratiography and Native Title: The Case of Ethnonyms' by Patrick McConvell; 'Making Your Skin Fit Properly: Displaced Equivalence in 'Skin' Systems in the Barkly' by Gavan Breen and;